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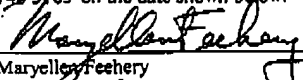
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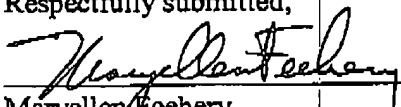
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the official action dated October 2, 2002, having a one month shortened period for response expiring on November 2, 2002, by five months to and including April 2, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Nine Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars (\$985) to cover the petition fee, and any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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